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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Brooklyn Leads in the O'Connell Centennial.

NEW YORK Aug 5—Brooklyn has taken the lead in celebrating the centennial of Daniel O Connell's birth. The address of Richard O Gorman was delivered last night to a large and enthusiastic audience and the stirring events in the life of the great agitator were vividly portrayed

Damage and Loss of Life by the Flood.

CINCINNATI Aug 5—The *Gazette* special from Bluffton Ind says the rumor of the breaking of the large reservoir at Celina, by the heavy rise of Wabash river, is confirmed. The railroad bridge is still standing. John Thomas a farmer living two miles east of this place, had 20 acres of wheat washed away and started down the river in a boat with his son to save parts of his fence The boat capsized, throwing both into the water Thomas was drowned but his son succeeded in reaching his way to some willows where he hung for three hours, when he was rescued

Continued Floods in Tennessee and Arkansas.

MEMPHIS Aug 5—A heavy rain storm occurred this morning Reports from above state that planters on islands 10 and 8 are being submerged and at New Madrid the overflow is running through sunken lands to St Francis valley The water is rising here and slowly encroaching on cotton plantations below The crevasse at the city front has been repaired Planters this side of Helena are working hard to protect their lands

A special dispatch from Pine Bluffs Arkansas, says the river rose 42 inches this forenoon and is within four feet of high water mark. A telegram from Little Rock reports another rise, and 25 feet on the gauge. Signal service tables show that 20 feet on that gauge floods the lower Arkansas valley

Hotel Burned.

OCONTO Wis Aug 5—A fire broke out in the Revere House barn last night, which destroyed that building and contents, including three horses. The fire spread to the Revere House and adjoining buildings and all were burned. Loss about $50 000

Fire in New York.

NEW YORK Aug 5—The loss by fire in Arbuckle's mill on Front street, yesterday, was $50 000

The Cherokee Election—Defeat of Colonel Ross.

CHICAGO Aug 5—Returns from the Cherokee election indicate that Col Ross, now holding the office of principal chief of the nation, has been defeated by the Rev Chas. Thompson The chief tancy has been held by some member of the Ross family ever since the tribe adopted a civilized form of government. Thompson has long been very popular with the Cherokee nation

The Herald Denounces the New Trial in the Beecher Case.

NEW YORK Aug 5—The *Herald* denounces the proposition for a new trial of the Beecher case and characterizes the course of the counsel in reference thereto as a repetition of the nasty drama which for months has occupied the attention of the country. The whole Tilton business has been a sham from the beginning to end Tilton was a plaintiff in striving for a sham verdict. He sued for damages which he didn't want to prove the guilt of his wife, whose fame he had combined to vindicate a reputation which he himself had destroyed and to overthrow an antagonist with whom he had entered into a league and covenant of peace Tilton's position is such that the best service friendship can render is to keep him out of the court room. There can be no more pitiable spectacle than for a man of so much power to spend months in the presence of a jury asking a vindication at the expense of his wife whose offenses he had pardoned and of the children she had borne him, while there is same and sense enough left in him to hang himself the first day and shame through their young lives simply to gratify his ambition and revenge

Bigler up for Governor of Pennsylvania.

The *Tribune* says Allen Hendricks Holman and Thurston, so shaky in the faith of Western Democrats strongly favor hard money and also declare Bigler's proper choice for the approaching Pennsylvania Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

The National Camp-meeting.

RIDDEFORD, Me Aug 5—Large numbers of people are arriving to attend the National Methodist camp-meeting beginning at Old Orchard beach today and lasting until the 15th of September The president of the national association presides the opening session Fifteen States are represented and it is expected nearly the whole association will be present

Immense Damage to Property and Crops.

THREE HAUTE Aug —The river is slowly rising The *Express* this morning estimates the loss of crop and other property in the 14 counties tributary to it directly at half a million dollars (?) There is prevailing discouragement among all classes

INDIANAPOLIS Aug 5—No very reliable estimate of the aggregate loss to wheat corn and other crops in the State can be made now. The serious part of the damage to 50 per cent of others much higher and in many places the entire crop is destroyed. The most reliable information shows a loss in the central and southern parts aggregating 50 to 60 per cent of the entire crop. In the low lands on the Wabash river it has been put at $20 000 The corn is wholly destroyed by flood, which at $15 an acre would amount to $30 000 000.

LAFAYETTE Ind Aug 5—The loss of corn in this county will be not less than half a million dollars Carlton and Fountain counties a quarter of a million. This is the estimate of the loss to crops by the water overflow, and does not include the damage by wet weather to crops on uplands Some put the damage higher than others.

Alabama Constitutional Election

MONTGOMERY Aug —At noon to-day the national flag was hoisted over the capitol and 21 guns fired in honor of the carrying of the convention by the people. Majority 7,500 to 20 000.

Two Men Shot by an Insane Man

PROVIDENCE, Aug 5—E Hudson and E McCarthy were both shot to-night by Owen McKenner The former was fatally and the latter slightly wounded. McKenner was arrested and is supposed to be insane There was no quarrel

The O'Connell Centenary at Boston.

BOSTON Aug 5—The O'Connell dinner at the Revere house was a great affair to-night and was participated in by a large number of public men speeches were made by Generals Banks Butler Gaynor and others.

The Letter of Credit Again.

NEW YORK Aug 5—Wm B Duncan says his father who failed in Germany offered $2 000 000 to protect the letters of credit of the suspended firm. He believes a satisfactory arrangement will be made through J S Morgan & Co. London

An Embezzler Arrested.

BOSTON Aug 5—A detective arrived to day with Wm G Carson arrested at St Louis within the last few days, charged with embezzling $150 000 when acting superintendent of the Fork Packing Company of J P Squires & Co at East Cambridge a year ago Carson left here about that time and has been largely interested in the pork business at St Louis He is locked in jail waiting further action

Terrible Explosion of a Steam Thresher.

NASHVILLE Aug 5—A terrible explosion occurred on the farm of Ben Harlan in Maury co this morning. A number of hands were threshing with a steam thresher when the boiler exploded killing Mr Harlan, Howard the engineer and a colored man and wounded seven others, two of whom will probably die; Mr Harlan's head was torn from his body and found some distance away One colored man was blown seventy five yards. The boiler was blown into atoms and part of it was found three miles from the place The thresher and a large crop of wheat was destroyed by the fire The explosion was caused by letting cold water into the boiler when too low

Escape of a Defaulting State Officer.

CHARLESTON Aug 5—Ex State Treasurer Parker against whom a verdict of $ 000 was recently rendered in a suit growing out of his official frauds and embezzlements in prison awaiting prosecution for similar offenses has escaped from Columbia jail. No clue but every effort is being made to recapture him

Election in North Carolina.

WILLINGTON Aug 5—The election here and throughout the county passed off unusually quiet Neither party polled a full vote. Republicans carry the county by a large majority electing three delegates to the convention

Money and Stocks

NEW YORK, Aug 6—Gold closed at 112 @112¾ Money dull at 2 @3; government dull and steady stocks little more active Erie 20¾ Panama 150 Quicksilver 32½ W U 82¾ C C & I C 80 N J C 101 Erie 10¾ Union Pacific 72½ bonds 103½ Central Pacific 103½

Change of Railway Officers.

DETROIT Aug 5—Wm A Muir has resigned the general superintendency of the Detroit and Milwaukee rail way to take the general managership of the Canada Southern Mr S S Caldwey succeeds him

Sales of Gold.

NEW YORK Aug 5—The sub treasurer at noon opened bids for $1 000 000 gold amounting to $1,845,000 the highest being 111 02 and lowest 112 10 The award of $1,000 000 was made at 112 01 to 112 05.

Specie Shipments

To day a steamer takes out $50 000 gold coin and $200 000 silver

Death of a Naval Officer

NEWARK N J Aug 5—Commander Andrew Jackson Drake of the U S. navy died here last night.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Reorganization of Revenue Detectives.

CHICAGO Aug 5—A Washington special says the solicitor of the treasury has prepared a circular announcing the boundaries of the territory to be under charge of each supervisor of the treasury department, under the supervision of Bow. These officers are for the first time placed in connect on with the solicitor and will have the exce sive as an d nect in suppressing fraud on the revenue Supervising agent Bingham has the New England ports under his charge, with head quarters at Boston Howe is in New York, Hall will have the office at Philadelphia Ayer in Norfolk Russella in New Orleans Barney in Chicago Mills in San Francisco and Curtis at Ogdensburg. The solicitor calls especial attention to the law relating to this class of officers and duly required of them and admonishes them that they must avoid complications with revenue officers and keep unspotted and above suspicion in the discharge of their official duties The first work assigned the legent is the detection of fraud on the revenue at the principal ports and the suppression of smuggling. To this end the solicitor will avail himself of the means at his command to find out to what extent custom house officers are derelict and how far countenance is necessary to defraud the government.

Report on the Treasury Theft.

The committee of treasury officers and bankers appointed to investigate the loss of $4 000 are ready to report. They will find that the money could not have been taken by any person connected with the treasury and under the present management of the funds

Indians Refuse to be Removed.

WASHINGTON Aug 5—The following was received at the Indian bureau this afternoon from Fort Sill Hon E. Smith The Kiowa and Comanche women say they are unwilling to go to Florida Shall they be compelled to go? W Howath Indian agent

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Thronging to the O'Connell Centennial.

LONDON Aug 5—Ten thousand strangers arrived in Dublin yesterday, to attend the O Connell centenary

The O'Connell Centenary.

DUBLIN Aug 5—The celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birthday of Daniel O Connell began here to-day and will be continued three days This morning solemn religious ceremonies were held in the Cathedral at which Cardinal Manning officiated, assisted by Irish and other Catholic prelates. This afternoon the oratorio of Elijah is to be sung in Exhibition Palace and in the evening a concert of Irish music will take place in the same building when the centennial ode will be recited

The houses are decorated with banners garlands and mottoes and a great display of green. The following members of the Catholic Union take part Edmund Dease John Grange McCarthy Arthur John Moore Keys O Connor Kelly and Patrick Smyth Distinguished guests who have arrived to participate in the celebration are the bishop of Basle and Nantes Prince Edward Rodewell, of Posen Dr. Lingner member of the German parliament Steve Kenolde and Count of Rome. Dr Lingner the pope's chamberlain and M Pallutin member of the Swiss parliament. Illness in the family of Lord O Hagan may prevent him from delivering the oration to-morrow in Stockville street, in which case it will be published and circulated

DUBLIN, Aug 5—Dr Cruke the new archbishop of Cashel preached in the cathedral this morning on O Connell, the liberator Four archbishops 30 bishops and 500 priests participated in the ceremonies which were very imposing and impressive The cathedral was immensely crowded and the music was magnificent.

ROME, Aug 5—O Connell centenary is observed here by the celebration of pontifical high mass in the chapel of the Irish College.

DUBLIN Aug 5—The centenary concerts given this afternoon and evening are attended by large numbers. Dr Cooke in the course of his sermon this morning said the catholic faith in Ireland the Irish people being educated under a system which if not all they could desire was much superior to the past The foreign church he added had been humbled the rights of occupiers of soil have to some extent been secured and the people are fast working for a position of equality and independence which all should occupy under the protection of which I am not afraid to call the best balanced constitution in the world

DUBLIN, Aug 6—The city is brilliantly illuminated and the streets filled with animated throngs Everything passed off quietly

Destitution of Holders of Duncan, Sherman & Co. Letters of Credit.

No arrangements have been made with the Union Bank for the redemption of Duncan, Sherman & Co letters of credit in the absence of travellers notifications pending since the failure of the firm have not been completed and the longer arrangements are postponed there is less probability of such successful results. Letters from parties over 1,000 holders of the firm's letters of credit have been heard from in Germany alone Many are utterly destitute and have been compelled to apply for relief to the local authorities or to the American consuls. One woman a teacher of Massachusetts had but thirty dollars when the failure came Some American and English people where she was staying subscribed sufficient funds to pay her expenses to Hamburg from which place she took steerage passage home Appeals for aid from persons whose letters come from all directions. Documents stating facts and denouncing the house are being prepared for publication

Disastrous Floods in India.

CALCUTTA, Aug —Disastrous floods have occurred in the northwestern provinces Many dwellings have been destroyed and it is feared serious loss of life has occurred

A Waterspout Drowns Thirteen Persons.

BERLIN Aug 4—A waterspout burst over Kern in Rhenish Prussia, to day totally inundating the place and doing great damage. The bridge and several houses were swept away and thirteen persons drowned

Napoleon's Life of Cæsar.

Aug 5—The action brought by publishers of Napoleon's life of Cæsar against the author's heirs in which the plaintiff claimed 167 000 francs indemnity for loss in consequence of nonpopularity of the work has been dismissed with costs.

The Direct Cable Steamer.

LONDON Aug 5—The steamship *Faraday* cleared at London to day for St Johns N I

Bank of England

LONDON Aug —Bullion in the Bank of England increased £58 000 during the past week The amount withdrawn on balance to day is £1 000 The proportion of Bank of England reserve to its liabilities is 50¾ per cent.

Bank of France.

PARIS Aug 5.—Specie in the bank of France decreased 886 000 francs during the past week.

General Mourning for Hans Andersen.

COPENHAGEN, Aug 6—Hans Andersen died of a cancer There is general mourning Deputations from various parts of the country and elsewhere in Europe will attend the funeral

CANADA.

Flouring Mill Burned.

NEW MARKET Aug 5—The flouring mill of J W Marsden was burned this afternoon Loss about $ 000

Holiday in Ottawa

OTTAWA Aug 5—The acting mayor has requested that places of business be closed to morrow and the day to be observed as a holiday

A WOMAN'S PERIL

COLLAPSE OF A BALLOON IN MID AIR—ITS NARROW ESCAPE

The Philadelphia *Times* says It was noticed by those who watched the course of the three balloonists in their departure yesterday afternoon from Promontory Rock that the basket in which Miss Lizzie Hiling was an occupant was oscillated from side to side and many looked with great concern lest an accident would befall the female who had made her first balloon ascension Their fears were more than confirmed by the sudden collapse of the balloon and rapid descent of the basket A reporter of the *Times* immediately proceeded to the scene of the catastrophe and heard from Miss Hiling her story of the accident

She had risen to a height of about 5 000 feet and was so impressed with the beautiful sight disclosed to view as she glanced at the earth and turned her eyes towards the city that she began taking notes and writing down her impressions, when the motion of the balloon suddenly changed Before everything was perfectly quiet and the air ship floated along without any perceptible jar Now the balloon sheered around from its course and appeared to be trying to go in two different directions

She says "I had maintained no presence of mind up to this time and not known how to account for it as strange event I dropped my note-book and pencil and clasped the sides of the basket As it swayed from side to side I felt a giddy sensation but thinking the best course to pursue was to keep quiet I did not pull the exploding rope or the valve rope Almost immediately after I heard a loud noise, and looking up saw the bag had bursted and the gas was going I also noticed that I was descending rapidly Then I got sick and sank to the bottom of the basket and don't remember anything more until I was taken out by a gentleman in an insensible condition at twenty second and Clearfield streets The only injury she received was a slight bruise on the face

The Salt Lake *Tribune* says 'Quite a number of ore buyers are visiting the numerous camps and there is a more active demand for Utah ores than has been known for years

Mountain Meadows Massacre.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Baskin for the Prosecution

BEAVER Aug 5—This morning Baskin for the prosecution, commenced his closing address Reviewing judicial affairs of the past 18 years he said till recently the Mormon probate courts had exercised criminal jurisdiction yet the Mountain Meadow massacre had been let alone all the time until it became necessary for the United States attorney to come here to take charge of the case The Mormons as a community would not punish the criminals the theocracy would not take up the massacre and jurisdiction having been taken from them by the Poland bill we now have under investigation what should have been investigated 18 years ago If the Mormons had investigated affairs as they should have done there would have been no trouble now When the officers of the government take hold the concatenations which must sicken the heart of the jury who listen There are some honest men in the Mormon church, but we hold the system as accessories before the fact and robbers after Popular clamor has been referred to Why are the eyes of the world upon you? This being a crime against Christianity and humanity the good name of the Territory, the good name of the United States demands an expiation We do not desire merely that Lee be hanged Bishop Had said we wanted to convict Lee because he was a Mormon and an old man. This is an insult to the intelligence of the jury Klingen Smith was the worst devil assassins who should have been hung as big as Lee and his crowd should have been hung That does not just fy the indiscriminate slaughter of women and children at Mountain Meadows In conclusion Baskin thanked the jury for their patience and urged them to be conscientious upright and fearless in forming their verdict He spoke altogether five and a half hours

When the jury retired, Dame was brought into court The first indictment against him was quashed and on motion of the prosecuting attorney the Wheluin case was continued till the September term

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO Aug 5—Ophir 72½ Mexican 80½ Gould & Curry 20½ B & B 73½ Savage 109 Choller 128 H & N 78 Point 30½ Jacket 82 Imperial 11½ Empire Mill 8¼ Kentuck 17½ G H Quartz 4 Alpha 21½ Belcher 31½ Confidence 20 Con Va 30½ S Nevada 193 Daney 14 Bullion 66½ Gala 74 Hale & Norcross 20½ Seg Belcher 100 Overman 83¼ Justice 15¾ Union Con 11½ Bryan 13 Julia 23 Caledonia 28 Knicker 5 Bulto 54 Utah 15 8 Hill 11½

EVENING BOARD—Meadow Valley 63, Raymond and City 47½ Eureka Con 41 Pioche 4, Jackson 11 K K Con 5½ Leopard 17½ Panther 11 Gilt 43 Jumper 6 Mansfield 1 Golden Chariot 11 Bullion 7 Poormans 4, Illinois Central 6 Lady Washington 24, Seg Rocky Island 14 Rock Island 42, Andes 58, Kossuth 23 Cosmopolitan none Leviathan 13, Prospect 8 Prussian 25, American Flat 44, American Flag 2 Belmont 82 South Mountain 3 Sheridan 18, New York 33, Woodville 32 Mat 60 Maryland 1 Rye Patch 15 Chalenge 3 Dayton 61 Alta 92 Tyler 12 Pacific 4 Pauper 20c Occidental 51 Leo 12, Wells Fargo 35c Midas 6, Niagara 75 Cornucopia 1 Northern Belle 28 Jacob Little 1½ Florida 2½, North Carson 30c

Greenbacks 88½ buying 89 selling

Miller, the Defaulter, still in Custody.

SAN FRANCISCO Aug 5—The rumor that Miller alias Woodruff had been allowed to escape does not seem to have been well founded A prominent officer of the company declares he is still in custody in the railroad company's office on Townsend street

New Rule of the Stock Board

The San Francisco stock board yesterday adopted an amendment to the constitution permitting the board to assume the responsibility for the debts of individual members by the fund yet collected themselves by taking the seats of delinquents

Sailing of the Portland Steamer Deferred.

The sailing of the steamship *John L Stephens* for Portland has been deferred until Sunday at 10 A M., instead of Saturday

Politics.

SALINAS, Aug 5—The Republican county convention to-day nominated O L Abbott for assemblyman and a full county ticket

Democratic Rally.

SANTA BARBARA, Aug 5—A Democratic rally was held last night in front of the Morris house The meeting was addressed by Wiggenton Democratic candidate for congress The speaker discussed the acts of the present congressman, S O Houghton, and spoke against him and Senator Booth alluded to his own connection with the C P R R, and disclaimed that he was a railroad man Wiggenton was followed by Oglesby of San Luis Obispo Both speakers were brief in their remarks

Jury Cannot Agree in a Murder Case

The jury in the case of Mrs Norton is still out to day they informed the judge that it was impossible to agree The judge asked if any law point was wanted explained but the answer was no but that they could not agree The judge sent them back and said it would be very hard to get another jury as capable of deciding as the present one Rumor has it that the jury stands 11 for acquittal and one for conviction

NEVADA.

Mining News.

WINNEMUCCA, Aug 5—Teams arrived in town to day with four tons of ore from the newly discovered mines at Wagonto on three tons from Hanretta, and one from the Magpie mine. The ore is considered rich and these lots are brought here to ascertain what it will work in bulk by the mill process

Wire for Winnemucca and Portland Telegraph.

Eighteen thousand pounds of wire for the Nevada and Northern Telegraph Company arrived to day from the East and will be forwarded to Silver City Idaho Their lines which run from Winnemucca to Silver City and Boise, they propose extending to Portland Weather warm and oppressive

Another Murder Case.

VIRGINIA Aug 5—Corcoran who was shot yesterday by Larkin, died at 1 o clock this morning Another witness has been secured a young girl who says she saw the shot fired and is positive in her identification of Larkin as the man who fired it

ARIZONA.

General News

TUCSON Aug 5—Numerous telegrams are received by Gov Bashford for commutation of the sentence of Manuel Abels, to be hung at Prescott this week to imprisonment for life The governor declines to interfere He says the law must take its course

The district court meets next week No criminal cases but a number of civil cases are on the calendar

Mining news continues of a most cheering nature Parties have arrived here from Sonora complaining of outrages they claim were committed by Chiricahuas Governor Bashford has referred them to Agent Jefferds

The weather is unusually hot

THE TOTAL LOSS OF THE "CLARA R SUTIL"

[S F Bulletin July 31

The bark *Clara R Sutil* was lost on the 20th instant in lat 38 degrees north long 126 degrees west Her captain and crew arrived last evening on the schooner *Skylark* Captain George Calkb of the *Sutil* furnished the following account of the disaster The bark *Clara R Sutil* left this port June 23d for Coos Bay On the 25th too a heavy gale and sprung, a leak and was obliged to return for repairs On the 29th the vessel was hauled out on the railway and repaired On the 8th of July sailed again She had strong breezes from the northwest and heavy sea on all the time and did not calk any until the 25th of July At 12 o clock noon while standing in the northeast under close reefed topsails and reefed courses a very heavy sea on, was struck by a cross sea under the quarter which started the stern post and caused the vessel to leak The pumps were kept constantly going and finding the water gaining on us we made ready to leave the vessel At 8 P M there was five feet of water in the hold, and vessel unmanageable, and rolling over on her side We got the boat ready with some small stores but in lowering her she capsized and lost everything out of her At about 10 P M we got the boat alongside again and all hands got into her without tears or provisions About twenty minutes after leaving the ship she turned over and sunk All remained in the boat four days and nights without anything to eat or drink and wet through all the time and no compass The vessel was in latitude 39 deg N long 126 deg W when we left her on the 29th we were taken on board the schooner *Skylark* Captain L Goodmanson and kindly treated by himself and crew and brought safely to this port with our good wishes and thanks for his kind treatment toward all hands The bark was recently purchased by her master and had not made one voyage since her present owner came into possession

BAKER COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

[GRANT COUNTY—ITS MINES—POLITICS AND ITS SCENERY BAKER COUNTY PROSPECTS—LOCATIONS—MINES ETC ETC

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

You once having lived in the good old county of Grant might be pleased to hear of the prospects of a section that rarely appears in print I mean Granite creek and Olive creek mines The former has certainly lost its glory as a placer mining camp but the quartz prospects are exciting considerable attention and the prospects of Messrs Thibado & Co are certainly flattering Your correspondent went from the latter place directly to Robinsonville, the primitive city of the Green Horn mountains, established by the genial T J Robinson of East Portland. It retains but a modicum of its ancient architectural beauty A hotel under the supervision of Mrs Dog gett a saloon cared for by Jack the musician a store kept by Tom Gurnee, constitute the means whereby the sojourner is comforted while he remains in this section

ALL THE MINES

Have paid better this season than ever before and the old pioneers Bill and Sam Carpenter Lafayette and Cal Farmer the irrepressible Hi Bronson Jerry Daily Bob Marshall Bev Dix, and a host of others have been made happy this year in the abundant yield of their diggings

The quartz interests too are being looked after by such veterans in the mines as Steve Winters and others of his class New mines are being discovered every day or so and for twenty years or more the Olive Creek mines will support a host of frugal miners There is no mistake about this

In reference to the question of the day,

POLITICS,

Grant county stands firmer for the Independents than ever and in the section I have described they are in the majority and speak enthusiastically of the prospects of the good cause

MOUNTAIN SCENERY

In company with Bill Daggett, Lafayette Farmer Jerry Daily and Henry Smith, we made a trip to the almost inaccessible lake known as Steen Lake situated about eleven miles westerly from Robinsonville The lake is in size about one by two miles, and full of the most magnificent trout the world ever saw We caught over 300 Any person who has ever seen the Mount of Olives will be wonderfully struck, with the appearance of the mountains to the west of Steen Lake The resemblance is diminished only in the lack of the same works of art that are on the former and not seen on the latter

There is a striking similarity in some of the names that are used to designate points about the Mount of Olives "west of Steen lake" "New Mount of Olives," west of Steen lake," Thank of the 'Mount of Corruption' so named because Solomon defiled it by idolatrous worship, and then of 'Lost creek' and Desolation creek," and 'Lightning creek,' that meander through the mountains of the newly discovered section we have described Whether this section shall yet be made famous in history and have attached to it a future with such names as Jericho, Gethsemane Jerusalem and the historic epochs those names indicate your correspondent opines not. Equally as improbable events have swept over with rapid strides of human history and I have called public attention to this primitive spot that searchers after pleasure and early history may delve deeper in their future roaming in this new territory

Your correspondent was requested by his traveling companions to give these mountains a name and being struck with the similarity above indicated he has given them the name of the New Mount of Olives" and should the pleasure seeker of Portland desire to be ensconced in the most picturesque mountain scenery of Oregon, I advise him to go there and in his going do not fail to obtain the company of our recent genial, whole-souled and noble traveling companions Daily, Farmer, Smith and Daggett

BAKER COUNTY AND ITS PROSPECTS

Mr Editor the county papers give so much in detail of the events of this county, that it will hardly pay to enumerate in extenso its developments, and when we say that it is marching steadily along on the highway of prosperity it is all said

POLITICALLY

It is hard to say how things are to turn here The old fossil money-bags ring, stealing Democracy, have swallowed up the progressive element recently, and the life and vitality it now exhibits is that of a gorrandized snake As to the Republicans, they show less life They have called no county convention and the presumption is that the central committee will select somebody to send their proxies to—some of the managers below the fact is total apathy seems to have seized the Republican element here Defeat with three tickets in the field is inviable, and they are half inclined to compromise with the

INDEPENDENTS

Who are gaining, accessions from their ranks every day And why not? Do not the wicked acts of the administration stink in the nostrils of every true American? Speaking of compromise why not? There is no such radical difference in existence between the honest men of both parties as should divide them on election day All can stand upon the platform of an honest administration of the affairs of government both State and Federal There is no Independent so base that he would not uphold the banner of the republic against any foe. There is none that does not glory in the progress of liberal sentiment as it marches along the political intellectual and scientific horizon of the nation And nearly all of them have contributed their mite in those days that tried men's souls upholding the national arm raising up patriotic efforts and strengthening the republic to vindicate its very existence In this respect, the record of the average Independent is equally as bright, as glorious and as unimpeachable as any Republican

I suggest that now is the opportune time to lay aside the personal conflicts and interests and ambitions that have severed the truly patriotic elements of the State and place upon a truly patriotic conservative and progressive platform a man who is not identified with either interest and who will seek to give peace and union of effort, and hope and victory to the two to one party thus generously created This *can be done* This *might to be done* in the interest of the people of the State of Oregon and I had your correspondent the power it should be done to the glory of that better now divided element that should of right govern the destinies of our young ever patriotic and advancing State

But Mr Editor I pause These words were not premeditated I had no hope of dictating or even suggesting to the party leaders when I sat down to pen this letter There is one thing that I can safely predict, however and that is if the sentiment of this letter does not govern the parties named on the evening of election day there will not be a baker's dozen in either of them that will not from the very depths of their hearts regret the opposite course Let the Independents in the true spirit of brotherhood, put up on their ticket a true man, tried in the hour of our nation's greatest peril and in their platform instead of vindictiveness and personal spleen and party acrimony declare in a manly manner the progressive principles of the times and the people of the Willamet valley and Eastern Oregon will as one man rise up and support that man on that platform

The Republican State convention ought to indorse this kind of patriotic action

Yours etc., COMPROMISE

C D Simpson of Albany, has constructed a ditch to convey water to his warehouse so as to turn the wheel attached to the hoisting gear by which grain can be raised The warehouse is capable of accommodating 100,000 bushels wheat

LETTER FROM NANAIMO

NANAIMO, B C July 25, 1875

British Columbia has a variety of resources she has plenty of gold and silver coal and timber in great abundance, any quantity of salmon and other choice fish in their season, agricultural and pastoral lands sufficient to provide for millions of a population She wants population to develop these resources Her leading men felt this at the confederation with Canada in 1871, by making the building of the Canadian Pacific Railroad through British Columbia an essential part of the terms of confederation as the grand agent of securing an extensive emigration from the East Waiting such a railroad the people say they might as well be annexed to China as Canada The putting off the building of this road in British Columbia four years has caused general dissatisfaction, and produced a public sentiment not at all flattering to the Dominion government This state of matters is compelling the Mackenzie government of Canada to make a vigorous and thorough survey of the mainland so as to find out the most advantageous route with the view of commencing the building of the road in the spring This is the most favorable view of the case The Dominion government for the purpose of conciliating the strong pub lic sentiment against them in British Columbia propose some time ago to build a

BRANCH RAILROAD FROM NANAIMO TO VICTORIA, On Vancouver Island This would no more effect the main object of British Columbia in consenting to the confederation than putting a fifth wheel on a wagon So far as serving the primary object contemplated by the confederation or subserving any important interest in the colony, the Dominion government might as well throw $3 000 000 into the Gulf of Georgia The distribution of that amount of money would give so much employment to a number of men for such a time and cause a temporary demand for supplies during the building of the road, but when built the road would be comparatively useless, the traffic would not pay 50 per cent of the running expenses The outlay would be so much money lost, the working of the line a steady increase to the debt of the Dominion government and not a single practical or permanent object accomplished for British Columbia. The intelligent people of the province want the trunk line built first as their immediate, valuable and permanent necessity, and no tinkering of branch roads that nobody wants and that will do no particular good at present

THE COAL MINES OF NANAIMO

Having two channels to Victoria—the coasting and main channels—would not ship a ton of coal to the latter port by rail, when they can send direct to sea by sailing vessels or steamers No railroad can compete with vessels in carrying coal, and none need try it, unless to discover their mistake and feel the loss in the debit side of the profit and loss account The coal business of Nanaimo is the only interest that could possibly justify the building of a branch railroad from there to Victoria, and it is the special business that does not want a branch railroad. If built it will be an appropriate monument to the folly of the Dominion government, and the weakness of the provincial government in accepting what will be of little or no practical value, and be a plea for the former government putting off to a distant day what is of vital importance to the province—the immediate construction of the main line through British Columbia.

THE DOUGLAS COAL MINE,

Owned by the Vancouver Coal and Land Co, is located a short distance in the rear of the town of Nanaimo It only requires half a mile of railroad to convey the coal from the mine to the bay, where the vessels are loaded. The coals produced from this mine are special ly adapted for gas and are of a superior quality for that purpose The Victoria, Seattle, Salem and Portland gas companies are entirely supplied from this mine, and the San Francisco gas company is largely furnished from the same mine. The company is an English one, well organized, in excellent working order, and admirably managed by Mr Mark Bates and, Mr John Bryden. The company is quite successful, pays good dividends and has a reserve fund The production is 150 tons a day with improvements in progress that will double this quantity 145 men are employed, and an average of $13 000 paid monthly in wages. Good miners make from $4 to $5 a day, less competent and inexperienced men make from $2 50 to $3 50, paid at the rate of $1 a ton Outside hands get $2 and $2 50 a day,—Indians and China men $1 25, carpenters $3 to $4 and black smiths, $3 to $3 50

THE NEWCASTLE COAL MINE

Is owned by the same company, it is located on Newcastle Island, a mile below Nanaimo and only a few rods from Departure Bay, where vessels of any size can come up and load at all stages of the tide. The coal is well adapted for making steam and domestic use The production at present is 50 tons a day, improvements are in progress that will produce 100 tons in a short time, 60 men are employed, including a few Indians and Chinamen. The company have very extensive and valuable coal fields, of excellent quality for gas, steam and house coal, with ample means to improve and increase production, and with profits sufficient to encourage extensive operations. The principal market for this coal is San Francisco. The company shipped from the Douglas and Newcastle mines 51,697 tons of coal in 1874, and 22,363 tons in six months of this year from January to 30th June. During the same months of 1876 the production and shipments will be twice this quantity, in all probability

THE WELLINGTON COAL MINE.

It is four years since this mine was discovered and opened It is located six miles from Nanaimo and three miles from the shipping point on Departure Bay It is a model of completeness in its organization and working and yet there are constant improvements being made It is a private company, of which Mr Robert Dunsmeier Lieutenant Diggle, Admiral Farquer and Captain Egerton are partners Mr Dunsmeier is the resident partner, and one of the most practical and successful superintendents on the coast He is ably assisted by his son, Alexander, and for the time being by Captain Egerton who looks after the shipping at Departure Bay

The mine at present yields an average of 200 tons a day, and 250 tons when all the miners are at work There will be a new vein opened a new rail laid and the train run by two locomotives in a few months that will double the production There are 200 men employed at present, that are paid about $12 500 a month The company shipped the first six months of this year 22,363 tons of coal and will ship at least 45,000 during the year and probably double that quantity in 1876, if the demand calls for it As the Vancouver Mining and Land Company ship from their Douglas and Newcastle mines about the same quantity of coal in the Wellington mine the total shipments from the three mines this year will be 90 000 tons and probably 180 000 next year The coal at Douglas mine and the steam and house coal from Wellington mine sells from $5 to $5 50 a ton cash, free on board at Nanaimo and Departure bays The fine coal that is commonly unsalable at other mines on the coast in consequence of the expense of transportation and other causes sells here freely and to advantage, at from $2 50 to $3 50 per ton A visit to these mines in the spring when the improvements in progress and in contemplation are completed will be profitably spent time by those interested in the coal business

THE TOWN OF NANAIMO

Is depending for its growth and prosperity on the coal mines The fact of from $25 000 to $30 000 paid monthly in wages from that source alone, with the certainty of a large increase next year is proof of this. There are several good stores, a few superior dwelling houses and numerous neat cottages in the town. There are a number of churches, excellent schools, and benevolent and literary institutions to meet the wants of the people. The population is 800, consisting of many families of intelligence and refinement, professional gentlemen, and a class of industrious and prosperous people that are a credit to any town or district. The scenery is varied, extensive and grand, and the climate excellent

NORTH WEST

THE INDUSTRIES

The Ulsalady sawmill is running only on half time

A schooner of one hundred tons is being built at Ulsalady.

A large number of farms are changing hands in Walla Walla valley

The Freeport sawmill, after a suspension of four or five months, has started up.

The price of freight between Boise and Idaho city is one cent and a half, currency.

Several lots of new wheat sold on Walla Walla at from 50 to 55 cents per bushel.

The Episcopal school building in Walla Walla will be ready for occupation by fall.

A shooting affray occurred at Birch creek, Walla Walla, in which George Reese, in self-defense, shot his step-mother in the arm

The proprietors of the race course at Walla Walla, offers a purse of $500 to the fastest horse in Washington Territory or Oregon

The Congregational Church Society of Seattle have been informed that Rev James Hall, of Syracuse Nebraska, has accepted their call to the ministry in that place

OREGON.

The monument erected in Oregon City in honor of Dr. Forbes Barclay has been completed and is now standing over the remains.

The Turners of Oregon City will give a grand ball on Thursday in that city Many of the Turners from here will go up to participate.

Mr Lee, of Albany, has secured a large lot of cat-tails from the swamps of the river bottoms, and having had them well cured in the sun and properly stowed away, will, it is learned during the winter, bottom a lot of chairs with this novel material

The *Granger* says "Mr Samuel Tillard left on our table yesterday a sample of Chile club wheat that speaks volumes for the clay hills of Polk. One head weighed an ounce, and contained 123 grains Any number of the heads contained over a hundred grains. Considering the dry weather this is a good showing"

INFLUENCE OF FORESTS ON CLIMATE.

The question as to the nature and extent of the influence which forests exercise on climates commands the thoughtful attention of many careful observers, and the fact that the controversy is now prolonged proves the question that there is much to be said on both sides Among the more recent papers presented with a view to establishing the affirmative of the argument, we find that the climate and other physical conditions of our globe are certainly modified by the existence or removal of forests, is that of M J Clive, in the last number of the *Revue des Deux Mondes* After repeating with renewed emphasis the well-known points regarding the prevention of evaporation and sudden snow-thaws where the land is wooded, the writer suggests a possible effect which forests may have on producing rain, which is certainly worthy of consideration. Forests are obstacles to atmospheric movements, hence, when rapidly moving air currents come in contact with them, their onward course is checked, and they are forced upward. As a result of this upward movement the layers above are compressed and so compelled to yield up some of their moisture Another interesting fact is noticed with regard to the influence of forests upon hail storms, which is to check them. An instance of this is given, to the effect that, during one of these storms in France, it was observed that when, during its onward course, a forest was encountered the hail was changed to rain, the hail being resumed in the unwooded country beyond.

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NOT MERE PERSONAL STRIFE.

In general we have no fault to find with the views in the correspondence from Eastern Oregon, which appears this morning over the signature "Compromise." The people of Oregon owe it to themselves to defeat Lafayette Lane, and we like the idea of the Independents considering in their nomination the possibility of securing the votes of straight-out Republicans. The Democracy have already put their candidate into the field, and he is not a candidate whose election can be desired by any Independent. It is impossible for the Republicans alone to elect, and the chances are against the success of the Independent candidate if three tickets are run. At least, so it appears to us. But when the ring Republican candidate is presented, it may appear that the Independents have a fair show for success. It depends, primarily, on the kind of nomination the Independents make, and then upon what the Republicans do.

But when our correspondent refers to the differences among persons of Republican antecedents as merely personal matters, to be laid aside at pleasure, we cannot agree with him. So far from that, most of the personal quarrels have arisen since the division of the Republican party, and many of them originated in that division. Instead of a cause they are an effect of the division, and would die of themselves if the causes of division which lie deeper were removed—or else they would exist simply as individual feuds, signifying nothing to the party. A political movement having no broader foundation than personal difficulties between a few individuals, could never have assumed the proportions of the Independent movement in Oregon, because it could never have enlisted the sympathies or commanded the support of intelligent and patriotic people whose political action is a matter of conscience. The basis of the Independent movement is, retrenchment and economy in public affairs; freedom of the public service from corrupt partisan uses; purity and perfect freedom of the ballot; the subjection of corporations to legal control the same as individuals; the faithful execution of the laws in all sections of the country alike, and the equality of all citizens before the law. It was not to reform the platforms of the existing parties on these subjects, that the Independent movement was inaugurated, for the platforms are generally about right; but it was to see if something could not be done to bring the practices of the country a little nearer to conformity with the declarations in the platforms. The movement has had only local success, electing the officers of some counties, and in every one of these the endeavors of the Independents to reduce public expenditures have been successful beyond their own expectations. In this county, for instance, the reduction is over $40,000 *a year*, and in Washington, Polk and Douglas we are informed the reduction is quite as great in proportion to the former expenditures. The efforts of the Independents in the Legislature, although they had not a majority, resulted in very great reduction of State expenditures. So the movement has done much good. It has done even greater good in its moral effects, in emancipating the public mind from that thralldom to party which enabled corrupt and selfish politicians to use the party lash to force their aids and instruments on the country as officers, thus quartering on the people hordes of political wire-pullers and plunderers. This spirit of independence is now fully aroused, and the sentiment on which it rests is thoroughly established. Though it may not continue to be expressed through the forms of a political party in which it is the central idea, it will not be put down again. Whether there be an Independent party or not, the party lash has lost its terrors, and a nomination will henceforth be equivalent to an election, especially in local affairs, only when the nominee is at least apparently suitable for the position for which he is nominated. These are the true independent principles, and they will never be out of place in any political organization.

NOT A GOOD YEAR FOR CONVENTIONS.

This is not a good year for Conventions. In this county the Republican and Democratic Conventions were both thinly attended, the former being a complete fizzle. In Yamhill the Independents made a very weak showing, and the Republican primaries, in some precincts, failed altogether, while in others there were only from three to eight or nine persons present. In Marion county, seven precincts were unrepresented in the Democratic Convention, and some eight or nine in the Republican, and some of them that were represented had held no primaries, but two or three persons had consulted about the matter and given credentials to anybody who would take them. The Independents did a little better in Marion, but their performances could not be considered very enthusiastic. In Clackamas, the Republicans showed some vitality. As to the other parties, we have no definite information. East of the mountains the state of affairs is much the same as down this way. In Baker county the Republicans have called no meetings at all, and Grant is reported ditto, but we are certain as to the latter. The general apathy will be manifest in both the State Conventions yet to be held, even more than it was in the Democratic Convention, and that was really half proxies, with some counties entirely unrepresented and others represented only by delegates named by the County Committees, without consulting the people. The people are going to wait and see who is before them this time.

A LITTLE KINDLY ADVICE.

The *Bulletin* is still raving frantically at the Telegraph Company for not giving the ring our dispatches, and at the OREGONIAN for having such prosperity as enables it to take the dispatches. We are really sorry to see our neighbor exhibit such an envious disposition. It would be much better for all parties if the *Bulletin*, like other papers whose business does not enable them to pay for the news, would accept with becoming resignation the place to which its circumstances assign it, instead of keeping itself worked up into a continuous delirium of helpless rage. There are many other papers in the State, in all respects as good as the *Bulletin*, which do not take the dispatches, the reason for their not doing so being exactly the same as that of the *Bulletin*, but not one of them is joining in the unseemly and unreasonable clamor of the *Bulletin* at the OREGONIAN for its enterprise and the thriving state of its business. They might do so with exactly the same propriety. So might the OREGONIAN grow envious and rail at the New York *Tribune* or *Times*, or the great papers of Chicago, because their superior position and circulation enabled them to accomplish things beyond the reach of the OREGONIAN; but it would be agreed on all hands that such conduct was as ungenerous and as foolish as it was feeble. So people say of the *Bulletin*'s puerile exhibitions of anger. We care too little for the harsh epithets the *Bulletin* applies to the OREGONIAN to feel the least inclination to answer them in kind; and it is with feelings of kindness and not anger that we mention the subject now for the purpose of urging our neighbor to give up this childish nonsense, and go on to build up its fortunes by honest, manly effort, in legitimate ways, remembering that industry, honesty and sobriety, well stuck to, always win in the long run.

A New Orleans dispatch of July 27th says a riot is apprehended at East Feliciana, where the negroes have assumed the offensive, and are collecting and arming through the parish for the supposed purpose of capturing the town of Clarion. Great excitement prevails throughout the parish. A number of whites, armed, are congregated to patrol the town. A bad feeling has existed between the races of that parish for some months.

Superintendent Watkinds informs us that to-day the last of the brick for the capital will be finished at the penitentiary brick yard. The walls of one portion of the building are up and the timbers are ready for roofing, and the walls of the remaining portion will be completed in a short time. The building will be under roof before the fall rains come, unless some unforeseen misfortune should hinder the work.

Miss Laura Jackson, a daughter of the late Judge Jackson, of Washington county, died yesterday forenoon very suddenly. She was as well as usual in the morning. Her brother came into the city, and on arriving received a dispatch saying she was taken suddenly ill, which was followed immediately by another conveying the sad intelligence that she was dead.

We learn from different parts of the valley that spring sown grain, both wheat and oats, is not a heavy crop, the dry, hot weather having affected it. Fall wheat is as fine as ever known.

A man at Hamilton, Canada, has invented a new motor which he offers as a rival to Keely's. It is operated by the explosion of nine parts of air to one of coal gas.

The *Bulletin* says "personal organs are never first-class newspapers," thus gracefully withdrawing from the contest for a place among first-class journals.

A census just taken of the city of Dubuque, Iowa, shows the population to be 25,605. In 1870 it was a trifle over 17,000.

INDEPENDENT STATE CONVENTION.

At a meeting of the Independent State Central Committee, held at Portland, July 16, 1875, it was resolved that a State Independent Convention be held at Salem on the 10th of August, 1875, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating a Candidate for Member of Congress.

The basis of representation adopted is one delegate for every 100 votes cast at the last General Election for T. F. Campbell for Governor, one additional for a fraction of 50 or more, and one delegate at large for each county. Under this apportionment, the several counties are entitled to Delegates in the State Convention, as follows:

Baker	2	Linn	6
Benton	3	Linn	8
Clackamas	3	Marion	7
Curry	1	Multnomah	5
Columbia	2	Polk	6
Clatsop	1	Tillamook	1
Coos	1	Umatilla	3
Douglas	3	Union	4
Grant	3	Wasco	5
Jackson	2	Washington	6
Josephine	1	Yamhill	5
Lake	1		

The Committee recommend that the people of the several counties meet either in Primaries or Mass Meetings, as they may deem best, on the 31st day of July, to select Delegates to the State Convention.

JOS. BUCHTEL, Chairman.

J. I. THOMPSON, Secretary.

BORN:

In Salem, Aug. 5, to the wife of E. J. Dawne, a daughter.

DIED:

In this city, Aug. 2, Daisy, daughter of R. S. and Loretta Hanley, aged 11 months and 5 days.

OBITUARY.

Died—At his residence in Washington county, Oregon, July 29, 1875, Anderson Smith, aged 68 years, 8 months, and 25 days.

Anderson Smith was born in Bedford county, Kentucky, December 4, A. D. 1806. Emigrated to Oregon in 1843, and settled on Tualatin Plains, where he lived for 32 years, aiding, by his influence and example, in the development of the country, leading the life of an honest, conscientious, industrious citizen.

In 1866 he was converted and joined the church, since which time he has lived an upright, consistent, Christian life, setting an example worthy of imitation. During this illness, which lasted for six months, he was never heard to murmur or complain. His whole Christian life was one of complete devotion and humble submission to the will of God. He leaves a wife and a large family of grown-up sons and daughters, and a large circle of friends to mourn his loss. But

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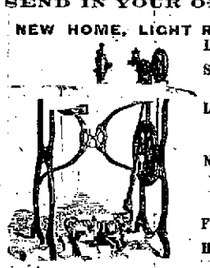

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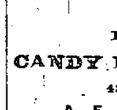

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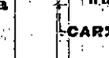

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SHOOTING TOURNAMENT.—To-morrow will be a grand gala day for both crack shots and amateurs at the White House track. The sport will commence with a sweepstake, free for all, after which there will be a series of team shooting matches between some of the "way up" shots of this city and vicinity. The trap to be used will be a "cone," with spring attachment, which has been tested and found to work like a charm. This will unquestionably be the "biggest thing" in the way of a shooting match that has ever taken place in the State.

POLICE COURT NOTES.—The general depression seems to have reached the police court and his honor, Judge Adams, has very little upon his hands. Yesterday, two dead beats and drunks were fined $10 and $5, but for want of coin, went below and will enjoy the hospitality of the city for a few days. Up to eleven o'clock last evening but one arrest had been made and that one a poor unfortunate who had been overcome by hot weather and whisky.

ACCIDENT.—A few days ago, while Dr. Giesey and his nephew, Andrew Giesey, were out riding at Aurora, the horses became unmanageable and ran off. In their flight the vehicle was upset and the occupants thrown to the ground, resulting in a few scratches to the doctor and a serious injury to the young man. One of his legs was fractured, though under the care of Dr. Giesey he is getting along finely.

STILL LIVING.—Mr. M. D. Hamlin, who was reported in yesterday's paper as having suddenly fallen dead at Yreka, on Tuesday last, has not as yet shuffled off this mortal coil, but is still on terra firma, ready and willing to entertain or be entertained by his friends. From a note from Mr. F. H. Lamb, of the W. U. T. Co., we learn that he started for San Francisco on the first of the present month.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon, August 5, 1875:

	7 A. M.	2. P. M.	9. P. M.
Thermometer	70°	80°	67°
Wind, direction	S.	S.	W.
Wind, velocity	2	6	4
Weather	Smoky.	Smoky.	Smoky.
Maximum temperature			82

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the trustees of the Portland Academy and Female Seminary will be held in the lecture room of the Taylor street M. E. church, at 7 o'clock next Monday evening, Aug. 9, 1875. A full meeting of the board is desired.

BEING PLANKED.—The street and sidewalk mania seems to have been contagious, and has been contracted by the East Portlanders. A portion of the plank roadway, near the foot of L street, on the east side, has been torn up and new lumber substituted.

SHIPMENT OF TREASURE.—During the month of July the following shipments of treasure have been made to San Francisco by Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express: Bullion, $38,025; silver, $2,378; coin, $144,890 60; currency, $17,283 60.

ARRIVED.—We learn from Mr. O'Neill, purser of the *Bonita*, that the Norwegian bark *Electra* has arrived in the river, and will probably reach this port to-day. The *Electra* came from Europe, and was here about two years ago.

FREIGHT.—In addition to bringing a number of passengers from San Francisco on the last trip the steamer *Oriflamme* brought here a full freight. Her cargo consisted of 520 tons of miscellaneous freight.

BRIEF NOTES.

The champion skater is in town.

The game law is out for this season.

Hassalo Lodge I. O. O. F., meets this evening.

A new stairway is being built in the city hall tower.

The bark *Electra*, from Montevideo, arrived at Astoria yesterday morning.

THE WEEKLY OREGONIAN is ready in wrappers for mailing to eastern friends.

A company of the 21st infantry will sail on the *California*, next Saturday, for Ft. Wrangel.

The *Bonita* made the distance from Astoria to this place yesterday in six and one-half hours.

News from the excursion parties to Astoria and Cape Disappointment may be anticipated this evening.

The Allegbonians gave satisfaction at Salem. They gave an entertainment in Harrisburg last evening.

Fred. Cole, son of the postmaster, and C. A. Van Houten, both invalids, leave on this morning's boat for Astoria and the coast.

A teacher's institute for the 4th judicial district, meets at Astoria next Monday. Prof. Rowland, State superintendent of public instruction, will be there.

The Shoalwater Bay excursion steamer *Gussie Telfair*, due yesterday afternoon, had not arrived at a late hour last evening. She will be in port no doubt early this morning.

Wm. H. Watkinds, superintendent of the Oregon penitentiary, starts this morning for Olympia with a requisition for one Val. S. Howe, who escaped from the State prison last fall.

A man stepped on a rat last evening on Front street, and the rodent came to an untimely end, right there—doing some lively, lofty tumbling about that time. It looked funny to witness his ratship fly off in such a manner.

SAN FRANCISCO PERSONALS.

A former Portlander, writing from the bay city, under date of July 29th (delayed letter), furnishes the following personal notes:

Henry Christie and John O'Connor, both young men, are here seeking employment. They hail from Portland, of course.

Quite a number of Portlanders are going and coming—some to remain, others disgusted and hankering for a favorable opportunity to get back.

W. O. Bruen, ex-chief engineer P. F. D., who arrived on the steamer *Ajax*, took some stock on which he pocketed, a few days later, a cool four hundred. He has gone to the Sulphur Springs for his health.

J. A. Sawtelle, the clever actor who played an engagement at the Oro Fino Theater last fall, is now in Santa Barbara. Elias Lipsis and W. C. Crosbie, formerly with George Waldron's company, at the same theater, are at the Bella Union Theater—the latter filling the position of state manager. Fanny Morgan Phelps and sister (Lizzie Morgan) are resting at Los Angeles.

Mr. Holder, the tailor, who came here some time ago for the purpose of regaining his health, died several days ago, and was buried at Petaluma. Mr. Holder, as well as his sons, Charles and Joseph, resided in Portland for some time, and were well and favorably known. Miss Emma Holder, daughter of deceased, came here with her father and nursed him through his lingering illness.

THE COURTS.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK, J.

THURSDAY, Aug. 5, 1875.

C. H. Lewis, trustee, vs J. B. Harker et al; defendant Goldsmith allowed 10 days further time to plead.

State of Oregon ex rel J. Gaston et al vs Ben Holladay et al; motion to strike out reply partly argued, hearing continued for the present; testimony being taken provisionally.

State of Oregon vs W. H. Baker; defendant admitted to bail in the sum of $1,000.

COUNTY COURT—WOODWARD, J.—HANSON AND HOLMAN, COMMISSIONERS.—

In the matter of the relocation of the county road leading from Mt. Zion school house to the canyon road, rear of N. B. Jones' residence; report of viewers read first time in open court as required by law.

Petition filed for the opening of a county road leading from the town of Albina to intersect the Vancouver road: Fenumbrn Kelly, Wash. Allen, and Edward Long were appointed as viewers; C. W. Burrage, surveyor; viewers and surveyor to meet at the Oregon Iron Works on Wednesday, August 18th, at 10 A. M.

Court adjourned until Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

PERSONAL.

Messrs. J. K. Gill and Frank Aiken returned on the last steamer from the east, where they have been sojourning for a few weeks. They have a good hearty color in the face and look as though they had fully enjoyed their trip.

Prof. J. B. McGibeny and family, who have been for the past year or more at Eugene City, and at points south of that place, and over on Coos Bay, have returned to this city. Prof. McGibeny will remain here with an early prospect of an engagement.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Read George W. Travers' ad. relating to the sewing machines for which he has had the agency for several years. The patent castors are selling rapidly.

Next Wednesday, 11th inst., Messrs. S. L. Jones & Co., of San Francisco, will sell at auction sale a choice lot of Japan and comet teas, new crop, and attention of the trade is called to the fact. See advertisement.

BALL AND BAT.

The following are the names of the Pioneers who will engage the Astorians to-day and endeavor to get away with the game and the $100 cash prize: Mathews, Thompson, Lownsdale, Sneider, Snow, Giltner, Carroll, Drummond, Wiley. The base ball club from Albany came down on the train yesterday afternoon and accompanied the excursionists on the *Hayward* last evening.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Geo. V. James and wife to A. Aypia; lot 4, block 153, Couch's Addition; $650.

L. M. Starr and wife to J. P. O. Lownsdale; lots 7 and 8, in block 218, in the city of Portland; $1,500.

Charles Perkins and wife to L. P. Quimby; ½ of the north 50 ft. of block 140, in Couch's Addition to the city of Portland; $1.

No article of dress requires as much attention as the collar. The Warwick collar is the only one you should wear.

While your wife is off at the coast, go to Central Market for your meals.

CHROMOS FOR ALL.—An extensive stock o chromos has been opened in the store adjoining the postoffice by Mr. E. W. Ryan. These chromos were selected personally during a recent visit in the east, and will be offered at low prices. Call and examine.

For the Summer and Fall season, some new and appropriate styles in clothing have been introduced. The large and varied stock at BECK & WALDMAN'S is worthy of inspection by all intending to buy something unusually new and attractive. Their late arrivals of Furnishing Goods are also very fine and must meet with great favor. This firm continue to offer special inducements in youths' clothing. In every respect their stock is complete.

KOHN is making quite an attractive display in his new Store, corner of First and Morrison streets The new goods have arrived and his customers, new and old, may find some really handsome styles for summer wear. In Furnishing goods he can accommodate the most fastidious. He knows the wants o. the people, and now none need complain about the scarcity of styles and the quality of the fabrics offered. The prices are regulated according to the times.

DREADFUL GASOLINE EXPLOSION.

THREE CHILDREN KILLED AND FORTY-NINE PERSONS INJURED—A DESCRIPTION OF THE TERRIBLE SCENE BY AN EYE WITNESS.

Some days since we published a telegram of the explosion of coal oil at a test of a chemical fire engine at Newark, Ohio. The Cincinnati *Gazette* gives the full particulars as follows:

A gentleman connected with the fire department of this city, accustomed to the handling of chemical engines, was an eye witness of the terrible disaster which befell the people of Newark on the evening of July 22d. He gave a representative of the *Gazette* a graphic account of the preparations for the test, the precautionary measures which the men managing the test on the part of the engine company desired should be made, of the terrible explosion, and the scenes afterward. We give some of the principal points:

The council of Newark, desiring to purchase a chemical engine of the largest size, such as are used in our fire department, invited the different manufacturers throughout the country to a test of their machines. The test was to be very severe, and for this purpose the Newark council had ordered the erection of a rough pine board structure, 26 by 18 feet dimensions, and 25 feet high. This was filled with tar barrels, dry goods boxes, shavings, straw and other combustibles, which were to be thoroughly saturated with coal oil, the stipulation being that not more than six barrels of this inflammable material were to be used.

In each gable end was to be a hole three feet square, and a smaller one in the roof, to promote draft, and make a rousing fire. These preparations were being made under the superintendence of Thad. Jones, chief of the fire department, representatives of the council, and Charles Hamilton, street commissioner. In a consultation with the managers of the chemical engine (there was but one appeared on the ground for the test), the Newark committee was told to use as much coal oil as they desired, but was warned against using any coal oil extracts, such as gasoline or benzine, for fear of explosion. It appears no heed was taken of the warning. Two barrels of gasoline were opened, and then with buckets proceeded to thoroughly saturate the combustibles in the wooden shell with it.

The engine was to be stationed two squares away. The fire was to be lighted at 7 o'clock in the evening, and when it was found to be issuing from the holes in the gables and the roof, a bell was to tap, and the engine start for the fire. The engine was in position, and the work of saturation going on. The two barrels were reduced to a few gallons. The test house being built in the commons, removed some three hundred feet from other buildings, was surrounded by a crowd of boys, men and women, estimated at 3,000 persons or even more. Preparations were nearly completed and the hour of 7 o'clock was approaching. One of the doors of the building had been closed and the other was about to be. The air was filled with the fumes of gasoline, until it was uncomfortable to breathe.

THE EXPLOSION.

At this juncture some unsuspecting person, seated on a fence a hundred feet from the building, struck a match for the purpose of lighting his cigar. That cigar was never lighted, but instantaneously the air became a sheet of flame, and as quick as lightning, had communicated to the fated building. Surcharged with gas, the building exploded with a terrific sound, shivering the timbers to atoms, sending three children to untimely graves, and wounding, some very seriously, forty-nine persons more. Not a vestige of it was left within 200 feet of its original location. Instead of lighting a fire in the debris, not a spark was to be seen. The explosion was so violent that the flames were extinguished of their own force.

AFTER THE EXPLOSION.

The scene after the explosion beggars description. The shrieks and groans of the wounded and dying, the frantic rush of fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters, husbands and wives, in mad search for children and relatives, the moans of those burned, were truly appalling. Here lay a child blackened from burning, the skin having peeled from the hands, face and feet. There lay a mother, insensible, struck down by a piece of flying timber; others rushing frantically with crisped and blackened faces in search of water to soothe their agony. Hundreds of willing hands rushed to the rescue. The wounded were carried into the nearest houses and tenderly cared for. The citizens turned out almost *en masse* to minister to their sufferings. Never before was there such excitement in Newark. Nobody could sleep that night with the awful calamity haunting them; and all night long the tramp of untiring feet bent on errands of mercy, could be heard by the watchers beside the dying and the dead.

FAMINE IN ICELAND.

FOURTEEN THOUSAND PERSONS MADE DESTITUTE BY THE VOLCANIC ERUPTION.

[From the London Times, July 1.]

Mr. Eirike Magnusson, Sub-Librarian of the University Library, writes to us from Cambridge:

Iceland has this year been visited by a calamity in the shape of a volcanic eruption (in character and extent almost identical with that of 1783, which proved the death of 14,000 human beings), the inevitable consequences of which will be famine and destruction of human life on a large scale unless timely aid should be forthcoming. A large number of the most prosperous country districts in the island was laid waste in the course of four hours last Easter Monday, by being covered with scoriaceous sand, pumice and volcanic ashes. The inhabitants have had to fly for life, with their stock, into districts not yet affected; the pastures of which have been charitably placed at their disposal by the respective owners; but, being many times overstocked, they are beginning already to yield only famishing sustenance. In private letters which I have just received from the distressed parts, it is calculated that pastures to the extent of from 2,500 to 3,000 square miles have been destroyed, which supplied the necessary food for 40,000 sheep, 2,000 cattle and 3,000 horses. The spread of the distress into those very districts whose charity is supporting the first sufferers is itself increasing the evil to an alarming extent, so that any aid, to be effectual, must make provision not only for the instant wants of the people, but also for the ensuing winter, as all prospect of a hay harvest (the only harvest known in Iceland) is gone for this year in the immediately affected districts, and is largely impaired in the invaded ones. Food and fodder being immediately required for the starving herds, it is proposed, should this appeal be liberally responded to, as I sincerely hope it will be, to charter a special steamer at the earliest possible date, to convey direct to the country, as a first installment of English charity, such stores as are absolutely necessary at this moment.

The Lord Mayor has most kindly expressed his pleasure to receive subscriptions in aid of this distress, and such as are willing are requested to send their contributions to the Mansion House.

SINGULAR CAUSE OF DEATH.—The St. Albans (Vt.) *Messenger* records the following singular incident: A valuable cow belonging to Mr. Jewell at the Bay died from the effects of a bite received from a venomous snake recently. The cow wandered off from the pasture and went to some marshy land near the lake, and while eating the grass the snake got into her mouth. In a few minutes the poor beast became frenzied, and ran into the lake, but was chased out of the water by several people who witnessed her antics. She ran to the barnyard, and after being there a few minutes she fell dead. Soon after dying, a Striped snake, three feet in length, crawled out of her mouth, which proved to have caused her death.

Genuine imported Vichy water and the delicious creme Polar soda water can only be had at Plunder's German pharmacy, New Theatre block.

SAN FRANCIS O'BOOT & SHOE STORE. Moore & Hollabaugh, successors to J. Fleischner, 123 First street, respectfully say to the public generally, that they have marked down the old stock from 25 to 50 per cent., and intend to sell regardless of cost. They have this day received a large stock of New Goods, latest styles, which they will sell as cheap as the cheapest, endeavoring to suit all who may favor them with their patronage. Custom work done in the latest styles and on new and scientific principles. Repairing done to order. All work warranted. Give them a call before purchasing elsewhere.

The AMERICAN EXCHANGE HOTEL is still run by Quimby, who has been here for the past ten years, and intends to continue. He has no connection whatever with the St. Charles Hotel. His old patrons may be sure of always meeting him at the American Exchange as of old. jy7M

EASTERN OREGON AND WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

At the session of this body, last week, at the Dalles, the following appointments were made by Bishop Peck:

WALLA WALLA DISTRICT.

S. G. Havermale, presiding elder; Walla Walla, W. J. Whitfield; Walla Walla circuit, G. W. Shaffer; Waitsburg, T. Hougland; Dayton, A. J. Joslin; Colfax, to be supplied; Weston, W. T. Kuontz; Pendleton, to be supplied; Colville, to be supplied; Chaplain in U. S. army, J. O. Raynor.

GRAND RONDE DISTRICT.

H. K. Hines, presiding elder; LaGrande, S. T. Starrett; Union, A. Eads; Wallowa, E. R. Hopner; Sparta, to be supplied; Baker City, G. W. Adams; Willow Creek, to be supplied; Jordan Valley, to be supplied.

DALLES DISTRICT.

H. Caldwell, presiding elder; Dalles City to be supplied; Ochoco, H. B. Lane; Klamath and Goose Lake to be supplied; Yainax, Jos. Harpe; Canyon City, G. W. Grannis; Klickitat, J. W. Kuykendall.

INDIAN MISSION DISTRICT.

J. H. Wilbur, presiding elder; Simcoe and attachments, C. P. Shuyton and Thos. Pearne; missionary at large, G. Waters. F. Elliot and S. S. Vandersall transferred to Oregon conference.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

RELIGIOUS, LOCAL, PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

[From the Advocate.]

Milwaukie circuit has certainly done well this conference year, under the charge of Rev. J. Hoberg. There has been an increase in the number of Sunday schools, membership, etc. Every dollar of indebtedness has been paid, whether to churches, Sunday schools, parsonages or pastors.

Early in the conference year, Miss Nellie S. Crosby was appointed by Rev. J. Hoberg of Milwaukie circuit, to be missionary collector for the Fairview appointment near Sandy. Through fidelity to the duties of her office, Miss Nellie succeeded in collecting $40 in coin, which amount will be passed into the treasury of the Missionary society of the M. E. church.

The festival which came off at Zion M. E. church on Thursday evening in behalf of the worthy pastor, Rev. A. B. Smith, was truly pleasant and profitable. Much credit is due the president of the society, Mrs. M. Carr, the vice president, Mrs. M. R. Sikes, and Messrs. Lone and Johnson for their great efficiency in managing the affair throughout. Hon. Mr. Riley made a capital speech, and Miss Lizzie Hamilton gracefully presided at the organ. Receipts of the evening, $63 70.

BATTLE OF HOGS AND CRICKETS.—John Mullinix, of Paradise Valley, who took an active part in resisting the crickets at the time they invaded the valley a week or two ago, gives the following interesting account of the manner in which the farmers in the upper part of the valley met the enemy: When the advance guard of the crickets made their appearance all the hogs within convenient distance were pressed into service and driven to the front. Some four hundred hogs were thus marshalled in battle array, and right bravely did they meet the enemy. For an hour the pigs fought nobly, the long-nosed, gaunt breed devouring crickets at the rate of twenty or more a minute. They then withdrew to water, and after wallowing a short time, renewed the combat voluntarily. In a few days not a vestige of the invading army was to be seen, and the condition of the hogs improved materially. Mr. Mullinix thinks that the hogs destroyed, on an average, a thousand crickets a day each, and if within easy distance of water, a few hundred of them are capable of getting away with any number of crickets as fast as they advance, and protecting the valley from the pests.—*Virginia Enterprise, July 21st.*

THE FIRST DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.—It wasn't Mecklenburg, nor Philadelphia, where independence was first proclaimed, but in a letter from Mrs. John Adams to her husband. When the King issued his proclamation for suppressing rebellion and sedition, after the failure of the mission of Richard Penn, Mrs. Adams wrote to Mr. Adams in Philadelphia: "This intelligence will make a plain path for you, though a dangerous one. I could not join to-day in the petitions of our worthy pastor for a reconciliation between our no longer parent State, but tyrant State, and these Colonies. Let us separate; they are unworthy to be our brethren. Let us renounce them; and instead of supplications, as formerly, for their prosperity and happiness, let us beseech the Almighty to blast their counsels, and to bring to naught all their devices." This was a declaration of independence preceding by months that which Jefferson wrote.

COLD LUNCHES.—The oyster season having closed, WALLER & SON, Oak street, between First and Second, will serve Rare Lunches to their patrons at all hours. The OXFORD SALAD DRESSING, their own preparation, is meeting with great favor. Try it.

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Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clk, in Odd Fellows Temple, corner of First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

Harmony Encampment No. 4, C. of R. C.—Meets Tuesday Evenings at Good Templars' Hall, corner Third and Alder streets, at 7½ o'clock.

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEMSELVES TO be indebted to me will please come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against me will present them as soon as possible. Will be found for several days at my old stand, Union Fish Market. SAM. QUINN.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CLARENDON HOTEL.

B Woodworth, Dilley
C D Simpson, Albany
J F Miller, Salem
Jas W Foster, Albany
M M Montieth, "
W P Crump, "
W B Price, "
S Abbey, Ohio
C Abbey, W T
F X Mathieu, Butteville
H S Hills, Illinois
T Cunningham, Salem
S R Irving, "
S P Johnson, Jefferson
E R Osterhaut, Albany
J H Johnson, Kansas
C Monteith, Albany
M Shelton, McMinnville
Jesse Wolverth, Monmouth
B Wolverth, Monmouth
S W Church, Salem
A W Bush, Salem
O Humason, Dalles
Jas Whitney, "
S D Hour, Eugene City
W T Taylor, "
E B Denison, Olympia
Miss D Moses, "
W T Crosby & w, "
D F Denison, "

ST. CHARLES HOTEL.

H J McEntire, Sauvie's I
E J Taylor, Clover Hill
H M Kenly, "
Capt Anderson, "
J Wilson, Cathlamet
G Fourier, Roseburg
L Ireland, Albany
S B Baker, San Fran
S G Allen, "
A Mable, Olympia
E Krundson, Wisconsin
S Gunson, "
N T Drake, Ohio

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL.

H C Sheldon, Salem
H M Kinley, "
A Hank, Cathlamet
W H Rumbo, "
D E Gunnan, Eagle Cliff
W H Watkinds, Salem
J H Bewley, Sheridan
O Stevenson, "
C A Bryant, McMinnville
J Terry, Eagle Cliff
J Foshey, Albany
S H Stover, LaGrande
C A Freeman, W T
J A Campbell, Dalles
M & S French, "
S Owen, Clayton, M
C Leon, Glen Ella
S Knighton, "
J W Felt and w, S F
G Fowler, Washington City
A B Soul, Westport
J S Rinearson, Rainier

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W Betrain, St Helens
J Gentry, "
T Dunn, S F
J N Tracy, "
H J Smith, Vancouver
Miss A Caples, Ogn City
Miss S Caples, "
W Campbell, Lafayette
W H Sansberry, Jefferson
J E Tuttle & wf, Damascus
A J Palmer & wf, Astoria
Miss A Mauzy, Hillsboro
Rev M Judy, Cooperville
H Toblu, Coos Bay
B Elliott, "
Mrs A C Phelps & son, Salem
Mrs Bacon, "
G Rickey, "
Mrs Rickey, "
Mrs W B Morse, "
W Morse, "
N Whitney, Sayton
T P Humphrey, Hillsboro
J Thorn, San Bernadino
J S Forsyth, Salem

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A K Raymond, N Y
M R Hathaway, Lake river
H D Johnson, Cornelius
A C Angell & wf, Salem
Mrs Wilby & chd, St Jos
H J Wheatly, N Yamhill
S C Smith, "
T DeClark, Indiana
T R Cornelius, Cornelius
D Morris, Albany
L M Holcomb, W Union
S D Gaunt, McMinnville
B Embrie, Hillsboro
G Morrow, "
C H Wilson, Brookfield
J Satterlinc, "
W J Jennings, Salem
H J Smith, Vancouver
J C McDowell, Eugene
J Muckle, St Helens
D Sayres, Vancouver
J D Rigby, "
Mrs Ziegler, Sauvie's Isl

NATIONAL HOTEL.

J C Miller, Lewis river
J Anderson, "
J H Colain, "
J W Hall, Olympia
H Gibson, St Johns
W A Nicodemey, Washington county
H A Light, Greenville
J Choat, Cowlitz
S Mank, Forest Grove
H Buxton, "
J Gandy, Roosts Rock
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SHOCKING MURDER.

A FATHER THROWS HIS INFANT CHILD FROM A THIRD-STORY WINDOW.

PHILADELPHIA, July 17.—Last evening a man named Patrick Broderick, sailing under the name of Patrick Harrington, deriving the latter surname from his stepfather, while in a drunken frenzy, threw his infant child out of a third-story window, and instantly killed it. The brutal tragedy was committed under the following circumstances: Broderick lives at No. 504 South Front street, his family occupying the third story rooms. He is thirty years of age and his only child, a daughter, was but six months old. As usual with him, he went out last night and spent some hours at a saloon, where his frequent drinking thoroughly intoxicated him before eleven o'clock. From the saloon, where he had spent his money for whisky, he returned to his home, only to arouse his neighbors by his abusive language to his wife. His wife heard him cursing as he came stumbling up the stairs, and got up from bed, where she left the sleeping child.

As soon as Broderick entered the room he struck his wife, heaped maledictions upon her head, and exerted such continued violence that she cried for help, and endeavored to escape from the room, which she at length succeeded in. She left the infant in bed, never in the slightest suspecting that the violence of the father would turn upon his helpless child. The neighbors by this time had gathered about the house, and, by the aid of the bright moonlight, were able to catch a good view of the drunken man, as he appeared at the window. Suddenly the spectators were horrified to see him approach the window with the child in his arms, and before even a thought of intercepting him in his terrible deed, he hurled the little innocent to the pavement below, which it struck, limp and lifeless. A cry of agony went up from the gathering, above which was the mother's shrill note of despair, as she rushed to pick up her murdered child.

A rush of men and women was made into the house, but when they reached the third-floor room the murderer was not to be found. Officers Ribbin and Firth, who were among the number, commenced to search for him, and found him at last, and brought him back to the scene of his debauch in the early evening. When they approached, he asked but one question, "Is my child dead?" They answered, "Yes," and he hung his head and said nothing more. He was placed in the lock-up of the Second District Station, and will be held in custody until the inquest. The scene about the house after the tragedy was one of intense excitement, and Broderick would have fared terribly if he had fallen into the hands of the infuriated crowd.

DID NOT LIKE HIS LOOKS.—The Bridgeport (Conn.) *Standard* relates this little story: "A wealthy Easton farmer drove to this city a few days ago to dispose of some produce, and just at night, having nearly completed his business, went into a bakery to purchase a few cakes. A lady was behind the counter, and she eyed him suspiciously, his clothes not giving him the outward appearance of a gentleman. He glanced over the stock and said, pointing to a pile of small cakes, 'Give me two or three dozen of those.' He reply was, 'We have none to give away.' 'But I want to pay for them,' said he. 'You can't have them,' she replied, evidently afraid that he would seize them and run. He tried to reason with her, and told her he could buy out the whole shop, but appearances were too much against him, and he compelled to leave without getting the cakes."

UMBRELLA HONESTY.—During the rain Monday a party stepped into Merrills' grocery and asked for the loan of an umbrella. He was promptly accommodated. "You're a pretty obliging man," observed a customer, after the stranger stepped out. "That's a mighty honest fellow," claimed Mr. Merrills. "An honester or more generous man you won't find in a day's travel. He has got a number of umbrellas of me, but he always brings back a better one in return. He changes 'em somehow, but how I don't know, and I don't care. I see he's honest, an' that's all I care about it."—*Danbury News.*

SCOTLAND AND GREAT BRITAIN.—Scotchman (to English tourist)—"Toot awa, ma mon, toot awa; dinna ye boast sae mooch aboot yer a'n country; dinna ye ken that it was only cau'd Breetin till Scotland came t' ye, an' then ye became Great Breetin?—aye, an' ye've remained Great ever since. Ye'd be a puir lot left to yorsels!"—*Fun.*

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

THURSDAY EVENING, August 5, 1875.

Gold in New York 113¼@113⅝.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying, 87½; selling 88½.

Coin Exchange on San Francisco at par.

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent. premium.

Coin Exchange on New York ¾ per cent. premium.

Currency Exchange on New York ½ per cent. premium.

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent. premium.

Gold Bars 750 par.

For the week under review the volume of business transacted shows a marked increase upon the previous week. The call from the interior has been principally for groceries. The prevailing opinion that an early advance in several of the lines will be established has produced an active call for them. In agricultural implements the week has been characterized by unusual activity in the latest and best improved. The procuring of the latest improved implements has been necessitated owing to the scarcity of hands and the rapid maturing of the crops. The stocks of fall dry goods and boots and shoes are coming to hand. The selections show a most decided improvement upon previous fall selections. The patterns are of the latest and most approved style. The stock of hardware is large and the assortment complete. Prices in this branch have not undergone any changes, although a hardening tendency is perceptible. Cordage is in large supply with a fair trade call ruling. Bags and baggings are in overstock with prices unsettled and difficult to give correctly. Notwithstanding the heavy overstock, the last steamship from San Francisco brought up 47,000 bags. The consumption of bags this season will fall far below the estimate a month ago, owing to the crops not turning out as well as before claimed, so that we will have to carry into next season a larger surplus than was carried into this.

We exported to San Francisco from July 31, 1874, to August 1, 1875, in comparison with a like time in 1873-4, through Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, the following treasure:

	1874-5	1873-4
Currency	$ 221,535 75	$ 293,819 10
Coin	1,362,725 00	1,665,035 35
Bullion	360,068 65	349,950 10
	$1,945,329 40	$2,278,877 55

The above table shows a loss in bullion exported, but a marked increase in currency and coin. The table does not give a true exhibit of our bullion exports, as a large majority of it goes to San Francisco by way of Kelton and also Yreka.

The *Commercial Reporter* of this week publishes a statistical review of the harvest season just closed, from which we obtain the following exports from July 31, 1874, to August 1, 1875:

Wheat to San Francisco	centals	23,371
Flour " "	bbls	69,963
Oats " "	sks	1,997
Barley " "	ctls	971
Potatoes " "	sks	8,132
Bacon " "	cs	1,046
Pigiron " "	tons	1,402
Wool " "	bls	7,066
" Europe, ctls		1,299,518
" to British Columbia, ctls		2,034
" to Sandwich Islands, ctls		1,695
" to Sound ports, ctls		11,230
Flour to foreign ports, bbls		135,721
" British Columbia, bbls		12,288
" Sandwich Islands, bbls		1,522
" Puget Sound, bbls		2,775
Salmon to San Francisco, cs		45,190
" " bbls		10,225
" " hlf bbls		8,243

The value of domestic produce exported to foreign ports during the harvest season just closed aggregate $2,745,757, and to San Francisco $4,356,055.

We exported for the harvest season to foreign and domestic ports wheat and flour (flour reduced to wheat), 2,127,610 centals, equal to 106,382 tons, valued at $4,252,237.

EXPORTS.

Per steamship Oriflamme, for San Francisco—Wheat 872 sks, wool 601 bls, hides 501, tallow 170 pkgs, pelts 8 bdls, deer skins 3 bdls, wooden goods 12 bls, eggs 253 doz, dr plums 20 bx, fowls 4 coops, pigs from 15 coops, starch 300 bdls, butter 7 pkgs; flour 1,000 bf, 601 qr sks; bacon 17 cs.

Per bark Rival, for San Francisco, from Cementville—300 M lumber, 14 M laths, 90 bdls shooks.

Shipping Intelligence.

Steamship Oriflamme, for San Francisco, left this P. M.

The bark Rival left Cementville for San Francisco yesterday.

The Br. bk Strathcden has completed cargo and will put to sea Sunday.

The Br. bk Forward fills up slowly, and at this writing it is difficult to say when she will have all of her cargo in.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—Arrived—Schr Ivanhoe, Coos Bay; str City of Peking, Hongkong, via Yokohama; Br bark Murray, Honolulu.

Sailed—Bark David Bradley, Port Gamble; Br ship Ambrose, Cork; Br ship Lebu, Montevideo; brig North Star, Valparaiso, via Humboldt; schr Sparrow, Umpqua.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—For the week under review, the market has exhibited no activity. Many parcels were offering on the morant to try it, but no sales have, up to this writing, been reported. Liverpool market quotations, which, at last advices were low, are not encouraging, and in sympathy, San Francisco and this market are higher. The number of vessels on the way to this port suitable to take away cargoes, is twenty-six,—several less than were on the way last year at this time. Our market is quotable at $1 25@1 77½, although for a straight lot of choice shipping, $1 60, is generally held and paid.

FLOUR—Receipts are light, but equal to the demand. The steamship to Victoria and northern ports will take out about one hundred tons—she leaves Saturday. Several of the mills are not running, cleaning up preparatory to commencing active operations for the coming season. Our market is very firm at quotations which we give as follows: Extra of standard brands, $6 @ bbl; outside extra, $5 75@6; family, $5@5 50; superfine, $4 50@5 bbl.

OATS—Crop advices report unfavorable. The yield, as a whole, will not be either so large or of as fine a quality as last year. We note several small lots of new placed at 1¾@2 cents ₰ lb, but for a large parcel no offers above $1 50 per central have been made.

FEED—Scarce and wanted at full rates.

BARLEY—The yield in Walla Walla and Umatilla counties is larger than for any previous season, and we can safely expect to be able to export very considerable more this season than last. Owing to no transactions to note we cannot give market value.

HAY—Receipts large, with prices ruling in buyer's favor. We quote timothy at $10@10 50 for choice, and $11@11 50 baled.

POTATOES—Market becoming better supplied and with a finer quality. Home consumption takes all coming in at from ¾ to 1¼ ₰ lb.

ONIONS—Report from the growing crop is favorable. Importations from San Francisco continue, market quotable at from 2@2½ ₰ lb.

FRESH FRUIT—Apples, pears and plums are in free receipt, or are also blackberries. Prices continue so unsettled that we are unable to give correctly. The range for apples is 75@1 50 ₰ box. Pears and peaches the same. Blackberries are from 6 to 8c ₰ lb.

DRIED FRUIT—Dried apples are in demand at from 7½@8c ₰ lb. Dried plums are scarce and command 10@12½ ₰ lb.

BACON AND HAMS—Market overstocked. Prices rule low and buyers favor at for bacon, 10@12c ₰ lb; hams, 11@13c ₰ lb; shoulders, 7@8c ₰ lb.

LARD—Importation from San Francisco is free. The market is quiet at from 15 to 17c ₰ lb.

EGGS—Prices dropped to 22c per dozen, then recovered and advanced to 30c under an active competition. The latest now quoted at 30c per dozen.

BUTTER—Market firmer for best quality in rolls and also in kegs. We quote rolls for fair to choice, 22@23c ₰ lb; extra choice, 25@26c, and occasional 27@28c. In kegs we quote extra at 22@23c ₰ lb in jobbing lots.

CHICKENS—Under liberal receipts and a light demand the quotations are given lower. We quote old at 3@3 50 per dozen; young, $2 50@3.

BEEF CATTLE—The consumption in this city from July 31, 1874, to August 1, 1875, is given at 4,000 head. The highest prices are $3@3 50 ₰ head, and 1½@2½ on foot.

MUTTON SHEEP—A light demand rules at from $2@2 75 per head.

DRESSED HOGS—Trade dull, at from 5½@6c ₰ lb.

HIDES AND FURS—Hides are in a little better demand, but no recovery in prices is given. Furs are more sought for and better prices given. We quote hides, best selected, 14½@15c ₰ lb; culls, 9c; green, 6c; elk, 18@20c ₰ lb; deer, 18@35c ₰ lb for dried, and 60@70c each green. Mink skins, $1 25 each; otter, $6@8 each; beaver, $3@3 50.

WOOL—Receipts during the week have been large. Owing to the large miscellaneous cargoes offering the steamship cannot take all the wool on the wharf. From the interior advices report about all the growers have sold up to fall city. Eastern and San Francisco advices note a fair demand for medium grade, but for long, clean, staple, a quick market is had. We quote our market for valley at 22@23c ₰ lb; for east of the mountains 18@19c.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—Flour—City millers are jobbing extra brands at $5@7.

Wheat—Shipping, $2 05@2 10; choice milling, $2 15.

Barley—Dark coast, $1 70; choice bay feed, $1 55; choice old bay brewing, $1 70.

Oats—Light coast, new crop, $1 70; fair, $1 75; good to choice, $1 85@2.

Corn—Good yellow, $1 45; slightly damaged, $1 40.

Potatoes—Sweet, $2@2 50; other kinds, $1 15@1 50.

Hay—Steady at $12@18.

Hops—Prime Choice peaches, $1 75@2 ₰ box; prunes, best, 6c; quinces are beginning to come forward, and realize $1 50@2.

General Merchandise.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Trade is quiet and prices for seasonable goods firm at current quotations. Mitchell Wagons, $120@145; Bain, 3-inch to 4-inch thimble skein, $130 to $160; Pacific do, $110@120. Seasonable goods are in fullsupply.

BAGS AND BAGGING—Burlap, standard, 12¾@13c; Flour, quarters, 9½@10c; halves, 15@15½c; Grain, 10½ oz, 22@6, 14@15c; do, 22@40, 14@15c; 26@36, 16@16c. Flax, best, 21@26. Hay, Wool, 35@36, 26@63; Burlaps, 40 inch, 10, 10½, 11, 11¾and 12 oz, 10@12c; Seaming Twine, 3 ply, hax, 40@45c; Roping, 5 ply, hax and jute, 40@45. 4-4 Dutch Carpeting, 4 and 6 Matting, Table Linens, 10-point lengths, wood and bronze patterns, $6 per piece.

BOOTS AND SHOES—Stocks on hand embrace full assortment; trade light, yet an active call for shoddy goods. Wholesale dealers have the genuine Webfoot boots; for Ladies', Misses' and Childrens' wear the Button Boots take the lead. We quote Webfoot 2-sole kip boots, $31@34; Granger 2-sole kip boots, $30@35; Solid kip boots, $28@30; Men's boots, $4@5; Calf boots, dc & ts, $3@6 50; Boys' kip Cordova boots, $30; Boys' Split do, $24; 1t Rubber do, $4@6 75; Knee, $4@8 50. Hibbard's hand sewed boots, Oregon manufacture, Calf, 1t and tap pg $60, do do ½ ds pg $58; Oregon kipp ss and tap pg $36; no do ½ ds sewed $36, pe $38; 1t calf pg and sewed $72@79; 1t calf P. S. $66@72 50; Pants, calf ss $58@62 50; 1t kipp ss and tap $48@52 50; Men's Oxfords, $3@4 50; Men's brogans, kip $21@28; Women's calf balmorals $28 50@33. Misses dg $22 50@$24; Men's machine closed boots, $4@6 50.

BUILDING MATERIALS—Mill prices delivered in the city are, Fir lumber, rough, $12 per M; dressed, $11; surface sheathing, $16; siding, $20; rustic, $25; flooring, $22 50, rooving, $17 50; seasoned flooring $25, one side planed $30, do do, $35; clear lumber, $40; 4-inch and 6-inch wharf flooring, $11; Laths, $3; Shakes, 14 inch, finest per 100, 75c; Lattice, 75c per 100; Shingles, $2 50@$3 per M.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters, $2 25@$2 75; Jams and Jellies, $2 50; Los Angeles Honey, $4@5. Strawberries, $4 00; Rasberries, $4 25; Blackberries, $4 00; Pine Apple, $3 50. Green Gage, $3 50@$4; Peaches, $4 00@$4 25 Pie Fruit, $3@$3 50; Green Peas, $3 50; Green Beans, $3 50; Lobsters, $3 50@$3 75; Clams, $3; Green Corn, $3 00@$3 25; Tomatoes, $2 00; Quinces, $3.

CEMENT, &c.—New Jersey, 5c; Calcine Plaster, $3; Land Plaster, $2 00; Santa Cruz Lime, $2 50; San Juan Lime, $2 50; English Portland Cement, $6 75; Hoffman's New York Cement, $5.

COFFEE—Market well sustained at the following jobbing prices: Costa Rica, 25; Guatemala, 23@25c; Java, 28; F. J. Jones & Co.'s Ground Java, 30c; Centres, 26c; Phœnix Premium, 22@23c. Rio, 21c. Ko na, 23c.

DRUGS—Jobbing rates are for Acid Citric $1 30@$1 40 per lb; Acid Tartaric, 75c; Alcohol, Eastern, 85 per cent. $2 20 per gal; Blue Vitrol, 11@11½c, Borax, refined 20c, Carbolic Sheep Dip, $2 40 per gal; Cocculus Indicus, 20c; Cream Tartar, 45@50c; Epsom Salts, 3c@4c per lb; Ext Logwood, 16@22, Gum Camphor, 50@55c; Gum Opium, $10 50 per lb; Gum Shellac, Fine Hedge, Bengal, 25@27½; Gum Myrrh, $1 25@$1 50; Madder, 20@22c; Saltpetre, 20@21c; Sassafras, 20@22, Soda, Bi-carb, 5½@6c; Strychnine, $2 75 per oz; Sulphur, 7c@8c per lb.

DRY GOODS—Standard drills, 13@16c; seconds 12c; Sheetings, 9c@11c; medium, 12@13c; standard 14@15c; house lining, 6½; bleached sheeting, 34 9-4, 30½; do, 36, 32½, do, 44, 37½@38c; Cotton Checks, 13@18c; linen checks, Bengal, 25@27½; Mineral flannel, bleached, 16@20c; do, brown, 12½@13c; Cottonades, light, 20@25c; do, heavy, 25@30c; Denims, 16@18c; Hickory stripes, 12½@25c; Standard prints, 10c; seconds, 9c; Delaines, 18@20c; Linseys, 20@ 25c; Ticks, 24, 14½@20; do, 44, 26@32c; Bed Ticks, 25c; Table linen, damask, brown, 37½@40c; damask, bleached, 50@55; Diaper linen, 30@37½c; Alpaca, black, 25@35c; Waterproof, $1 10@1 25, Cloth, 70@75c; Gingham, Domestic, 16@20c. Scotch, 22@30; Lawns 15@27c; Percales, 15@20.

FISH—Cod, Pacific, 8c; Eastern, 8c; Mackerel, No. 1, ₰ bbl, $10 50; do No. 2, $9 50; do kitts, No. 1, $2 50; do. No. 2, $2 50; Salmon, pickled, hf bbl, $5; bbl, $9; Canned, fresh, 2lb cans, $3 00 per doz; 1lb, $2 25; Sardines, qrs, $2 25; hfs, $3 50.

FRUITS (dried) AND PRESERVES—Peaches, 11½ @12½; Hungarian Prunes, 7½; Prunes, prides, 12@ 12½; Raisins, in box, $2 75; hf do, $4 00@4 25; quarter, $1 25@$4 50; eighth boxes, $5 75; Zante Currants, 10½@11½c; Oregon do, 10@12c; Citron, 40@45c.

METALS—Market for jobbing lots for Iron—Scotch and English pig, reported in San Francisco, $45; refined bar, ₰ lb, 4½c; Sheet, 14 to 29, 9c; do, 2, to 27, 10c. Copper—Sheathing, ₰ lb, 42c; do, Yellow, 42c; Sheathing, bronzed finished 43c; do cold, Tin Plate—Plates, charcoal, $1 25 per box; $12 50; do I C, Chart, $16; Roofing Plates, $17. Banca Tin labs ₰ lb, 37½c; Steel—English cast steel, ₰ lb, 20c; Lead—Pig, ₰ lb, 9@10; Sheet, 15c; Pipe, 16c; Bar, 9@10c. Quick-Zinc—Sheet, ₰ lb 14c. Babbit metal, 20@30. Quicksilver, $80.

NAILS—Quotable 60d to 10d, $4 75 ₰ keg; 8d $4 75; 6d, $5 75; 4d and 3d, $6 (cut spikes, $5 75 ₰ keg; finishing and bradheads, $1 ₰ keg advance on countersunk sizes, common box nails, 70c ₰ keg advance on price of common, same size.

NUTS—Almonds, 20@30c; Brazil, 25c; Filberts 20@ 25c; Hickory, 20c; Peanut, 12c, Pecan, 20c; Walnuts, 12½ @13c.

OREGON WOOLEN GOODS—Family Blankets, Superfine, $22; XX $18; X $12 50; No. 1 extra, bound, $10; No. 1, bound, $9 50; No. 2, 4 point, $8 50; No 2, 3 pt, $6 50. Cot'd Blankets, 4 pt Grey, black border, $8 50; do, fancy border, $9 75, 4 pt Vienna, $7 00; 3 pt Scarlet, $6 50; 2 pt Green, $5 75, 2 pt Blue, $5 75; 2 pt Indian Striped, $5 25; 1 pt Grey, Fancy B, $7 75, Blue B, $7 50; Vienna, $6 50; 4 pt Scarlet, $11; 4 pt Green, $9 25; 4 pt Blue, $9 00; 4 pt Indian $9 50; No. 1 Grey, $9 50, Flannels, Blue Mix Twilled, 54@56 ₰ yd; Scarlet, 57½c; White, plain 62½c, Twilled 62½c; Fancy Shirting, twilled 50c; plain 45c; Twilled Red Flannel, 47½c; Blankets, Plain Colored, 40 to 45; Scarlet, $1 10 to $1 25; Cassimeres, Hard Times, $1 10; Cassimeres, $1 20 to $1 25; Cassimeres, 6-4, $2 10; Doeskins, $1 15 to $1 25; Tweeds, 90 to $1; Yarns White and Gray, $1 25; Scarlet, $1 50; Repellant, $1 10; Twilled, $1; 4 pt Green, $9 25; 4 pt Vienna, $8 25